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WITH LEG CRUSHED JOCKEY STICKS ON

Davis Refuses to Quit Mount at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Jan. 13.—Jockey Stanley Davis showed great gameness in his riding of Belle Mawr in the second event to-day, and he tried his hardest to land the Burch filly a winner, even though suffering great pain. Belle Mawr was the good thing for the event, and was backed from 3-1 to 2-1 to 2-1, big commissions also being placed at Baltimore and Washington.

During the last furlong of the race Belle Mawr began to close strong, but as Davis drew his whip the filly swerved when he struck her and crashed into the fence, crushing Davis' left leg. But Davis stuck to his task and riding as hard as he could under the circumstances, finally failed to get his mount up, she being beaten a short head by King of Yolo, but would have won in another stride. When Davis pulled up he had to secure one of the starter's assistants to guide his mount to the judges' stand while he lay on the filly's back.

He then had to be lifted off the horse to make his weight, and Assistant Starter Tribe had to carry him to the jockey room. It will probably be some time before he will be able to ride again. Large fields went to the post in the result, but the first four favorites met defeat.

The summaries:
FIRST RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Miss Margie, 10 (Davis), 7 to 1; won; Husky, 10 (Davis), 12 to 1; second; Grandstand, 10 (Hofman), 7 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Footstall, Hazeltine, Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. King of Yolo, 10 (Gold), 7 to 1; won; Belle Mawr, 10 (Davis), 12 to 1; second; Grandstand, 10 (Hofman), 7 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Red News II, 12 (McCarthy), 8 to 1; won; Premier, 10 (Gold), 5 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Minuteman, 10 (Gold), 12 to 1; won; Minuteman, 10 (Gold), 5 to 1; second; Florine, 10 (Gold), 15 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Miss Nell, Isabel, Cherry-Valley, Queen, and U See It also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Strike Out, 11 (Gross), 3 to 1; won; Pond Hawk, 10 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Paloma, 10 (McCarthy), 3 to 1; won; Louis Rite, 10 (Davis), 12 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Tamer, 10 (Kearney), 12 to 1; won; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Strike Out, 11 (Gross), 3 to 1; won; Pond Hawk, 10 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

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Twelfth RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Strike Out, 11 (Gross), 3 to 1; won; Pond Hawk, 10 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—One and one-half furlongs. Strike Out, 11 (Gross), 3 to 1; won; Pond Hawk, 10 (McCarthy), 5 to 1; second; Burch, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; third; 1:23.4. Queen Lead, Chalkwater, Elanette, and Pouch also ran.

AN IDEAL METHOD TO TRAIN PLAYERS

Managers Now Believe in "Boiling Out" Process.

OTHER GOSSIP OF THE GAME

New Boston Owner May Get It Going and Coming—Bill Lange's New Automobile Given Him by Chicago Fans Gets Him "in Bad"—Other News of General Interest.

The idea that players need a thorough-boiling out before starting in to harden their muscles and train their eyes for batting is taking firm hold of the club owners and managers. It is only a few years since it was considered that the first of March was time enough to send the players South and that a good hot climate was the main thing desired.

Now conditions have changed. Instead of a very hot climate, it is believed that a place which can boast of hot springs is preferable, and many clubs have advanced the starting time for the season's work to a date in February. The first manager to strike a training camp this year will be "Bill" Dahlen, of the Brooklyn club, who has announced that he will reach Hot Springs, Ark., on February 1, and that two of his pitchers, Rucker and Bell, have been ordered to meet him there at that time. Manager McAleer, of the Washington club, will also make a much earlier start this year, and the first time the Nationals will bolt out as a preliminary. The veterans of the Washington team have been ordered to report to McAleer at Hot Springs, Ark., on February 13, and two weeks later they will go and join the youngsters.

Says the New York Globe: "They are congratulating William Heppner Russell, the new manager of the Boston Nationals, because he transferred a cash account of large dimensions from the Carnegie Trust Company of this city to Boston only recently. Russell has \$25,000 in the purchase price of the club. Under the terms of his contract with John P. Harris, the former owner, he had until the end of this month to complete the deal. When he formed a partnership with L. C. Page, of Boston, the account was transferred to that city. If Mr. Russell fares no better than his predecessors he may some day come to believe that losing the original \$25,000 would have been the cheapest way out.

When "Bill" Lange was in Chicago some of the baseball enthusiasts of that city decided to give him a motor car because he was once a good player for the Chicago nine.

They're generous that way in Chicago. "Bill" naturally took the car with him to San Francisco. The first time that he had it out on the road he was taken with a severe attack of speedphobia, and the police rushed to his rescue.

The next chapter tells where he paid the fine. "Bill" doesn't know whether to take the presentation of the car as a joke or as the realization of good intentions.

Former major league ball players appear to be in demand this winter as managers of minor league clubs. The Ohio and Pennsylvania League, which recently elected George Moreland, of Pittsburgh, as president, has been unusually active in trying to gather in former big leaguers to head the various teams.

"Socks" home is at Jeannette, not far from McKeesport, so that he is familiar with the territory.

Many major league stars have made first-class managers of minor league teams in the past, and the demand for them this winter indicates that there is a bright future for the veterans after they are let out of the "big tent."

This Speaker has found a way for left-hand batters to hit southpaw pitchers. Doc White, the White Sox pitcher, says Speaker hits left-hand pitchers better than Ty Cobb or any other left-hand batter in the American League. Here is his explanation:

"Speaker stands three or four feet behind the plate when batting against a left-hander. Cobb crowds the plate. Speaker sees the ball break before he starts his swing. Cobb must start his swing before he is sure which way the ball will curve.

White says Speaker is figured only an average runner. The Red Sox outfielder has been given credit for being almost as fast as Cobb. White says there are perhaps a hundred men in the league who are as fast as Speaker.

"Cobb gets away from the plate faster than any other man in the league," said White. "Eddie Collins ranks second and would finish right behind Cobb in a 200-yard dash.

"Harry Lord has never set any base stealing records, but he is rated one of the fastest men in the league and is watched closely when on the bases."

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.
Jacksonville.

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

Plenty of basket-ball for the District to-night.

Dixie Walker is a bullmaker by trade. One reason why the noise of the hammer never disturbed him.

The Washington Herald has given the bowlers something to think about. Get busy with your favoring and send along the coupons. A free trip to Buffalo is not to be despised.

Who said John Nolan ever roved on a Potomac Boat Club crew?

George Hammer has ordered a "Black Crow" automobile to replace the one which sent the White House gate into the scrap heap. Hammer is one of the District's best bowlers, in addition to being a fence breaker.

Carroll Donnelly, the young roller skater, with his manager, "Cotton" Harrison, blew into the office last night, loaded with coin and full of pepper.

"Cotton" says his protégé can make Jack Woodworth look like he was tied to a post when it comes to racing, and will cover any reasonable amount of money posted by Woodward's manager.

Opening gun boomed in the Military Basket-ball League last night. Ambulance Corps bit the dust before Company K boys.

THE WINTER LEAGUE.
Out in the snow-covered league, Fred the old chewing cow, Bel the slimy snake, What the hell's going on.

He who was caught in summer, Chasing the white ball, Merg, how things overturning, Right after the cold days, in fall.

Heroes who travel in Pullmans, What do you really expect, Living on hand-to-hand in winter, Common old travelers, by heck.

Cook County high school board decides swimming is not a high school sport. For the love of Mike, what is it? A parlor charade?

After years of experience in schedule making, some managers to make the big leagues a travel plan so the owners will save from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. Suppose they had used brains a few years ago.

Smiling Mickey Welch is a Holyoke (Mass.) merchant, and the father of nine sons, and while all of them play the game the old Glas uniform is too big for the best of the lot.

In some respects Bat Nelson reminds one of the fellow who would have been a champion runner—if he hadn't run so long in one spot. Bat's chatter is the same in every town. He doesn't even rewrap it.

Hughie Knough says that birds of a feather are precious even when they are dead birds. It was only a question of time when Barney Oldfield and Jim Jeffries would get together and pool their dead tissues. Oldfield is a sound herring at his own game and is fighting desperately against the tide of oblivion that surges around him. His eleven-hour attempt to revive the association regularly is the strong aggregation from the West Branch Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore. This game will start at 8:30 o'clock, and is to be preceded by a game of volleyball between two teams picked from the best players of the clerks' class and the morning class.

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Shifty Abe Pells to Show His Old-time Form.
New York, Jan. 12.—Abe Pells did not cover himself with glory in a two-round bout with Patsy Kline, of Newark, at the National Athletic Club to-night. The former champion of the world in the bantamweight class of 126 lbs. and holder of a greater number of titles than any other man in the world, was badly beaten.

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HAVE CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES

Basket-ball Team of Catholic University Playing Strong Game.

Will Meet Georgetown Quiet Next Wednesday and Red-hot Battle Is Predicted.

The Catholic University basketball team is fast enrolling itself on the high pinnacle of fame set last spring by the baseball nine.

Following the victory over Gallaudet, which fooled the "wise" ones and caused the few skeptics to sit up and take notice, the team journeyed to Emmelburg and was defeated by Mount St. Mary's, 17 to 12.

Those who know the adverse conditions under which this game was played place no discredit upon the team for the defeat. The team was to have lived up to-day against Frederickburg College, but Manager Bollin received notice from the manager of that team that the faculty had disbanded the quints. This left him without a game, but he endeavored to have M. A. C. play to-night instead of February 2.

Next Wednesday night Catholic University lines up against Georgetown, the Arcade in what promises to be one of the fastest basketball games ever pulled off in the District. Should this game result in a victory for the Red and Black they will be undisputed champions of the District, as Gallaudet, the other contestant for the title, has already been defeated.

McDonnell and Clancy, forwards, have shown form as goal shooters that is hard to surpass, and O'Donnell and Cantwell, guards, and Lambert, center, have put up a good consistent game. The spirit of harmony manifested in the team has had much to do with its success.

CHICAGO GETS MCINTYRE.
Detroit, Jan. 13.—President Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, last night announced the sale of Outfielder Matty McIntyre to the Chicago White Sox. The deal was a cash one, but Mr. Navin would not make the price public.

McIntyre never recovered his batting eye after his long lay-off of 1907, owing to breaking an ankle while sliding for home in May of that year. Neither did he quite get back into his old stride on the bases or as a fielder, though still a brilliant performer in left garden. He has been a hold-out every spring except 1908, and has been brought into line only by a boost in salary. Inasmuch as his work was not impressive, he has not been considered worth more money each year. This fact portends that Comiskey may have some trouble signing his new acquisition.

BALTIMORE HERE TO-NIGHT.
West Branch Y. M. C. A. Meets Local Basket-ball Team.

The game of the Y. M. C. A. to-night will be one of interest to the followers of basket-ball, as the visiting team which will line up against the association regulars is the strong aggregation from the West Branch Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore. This game will start at 8:30 o'clock, and is to be preceded by a game of volleyball between two teams picked from the best players of the clerks' class and the morning class.

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INNOVATION AT HARVARD.
Battery Candidates to Do Gym
Stunts for Month.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12.—An innovation in basketball training at Harvard began Monday. This afternoon Dr. Barton, the coach, called the battery candidates together and outlined a course of gymnastic exercises through which these candidates will be put before beginning the game practice on February 15. Next Monday the battery brigade will tackle the gymnasium apparatus and keep it up for a month.

Dr. Barton wants them to get their muscles limbered up before they are put through the game. This, he believes, is a good way to avoid knee sprains in case of a fall.

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